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The return of moderate temperatures after one of the most severe winters on record, especially in the north-eastern states, comes as a welcome relief, but also as a convenient excuse to relax and continue doing nothing about the energy crisis. Legislators and bureaucrats can be expected to go on being like the guy with holes in his roof. There's no need to repair it during clear weather because it's not leaking then.

There's only one answer to the country's problem, and that's the free enterprise way. If the congressmen will clamp down on the Naderites and environmentalists and remove price ceilings, a lot of good business people will respond in typically American fashion. Production and exploration of oil and gas will get back into high gear when the industry is given the opportunity to make a profit.

Furthermore it will develop new fields, for instance along the Atlantic coast, when environmental cranks get over their prejudice against oil rigs and refineries and a few oil spills. Or if they intend to remain mule headed on that subject let them do something about their attitude toward coal, which is abundant but restricted because it's not as clean as they would like.

It's easy to understand why gas production is lagging when we think of the absurd differential in interstate and intrastate prices because of congressional price fixing. Because of that bargain Easterners just let the cheap fuel come to them, and producing states like Texas and Louisiana, are struck with the obligation to keep sending it. After all, the East needs the fuel and can't get it anywhere else. But it all amounts to an absurd rip-off. We have a situation in which the dependent people not only demand the fuel but claim a right to set the price for it.

Well, that doesn't make sense. Producers who can't make a profit eventually quit exploring and the available gas decreases. Before long the flow to the East will have to shut down because it's just no longer available. Unfortunately there will also be less for the intrastate lines. Even though we paid the fair price while others were getting the big bargain we'll also be victims of the shortage.

We earnestly hope that the people in Congress have the message... that the arrangement so far is a raw deal and that the situation can become very serious if it is not corrected. The rough weather emergency up East will be as bad or worse in a mild winter if gas supplies drop sufficiently. Somebody had better start thinking about a free gas market to encourage production as well as reconverting heaters for using coal.

A statement by Congressman Jim Collins early in the month revealed that the US has known recoverable reserves of 228 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and estimates of the reserve run as high as 750 trillion cubic feet. Likewise known recoverable oil reserves are 34 billion barrels and estimates of undiscovered oil range up to 104 billion barrels.

It means that much of the energy strain can be relieved by removing the restraints which presently are discouraging the oil and gas producers. If given the opportunity to make a profit, free enterprise will solve the problem. Of course some of the policy makers are obsessed with the thought of oil people getting too rich, a rather inappropriate attitude for people who have just arranged their own fat automatic pay raise.

Another suggestion worth considering was offered by Henry J. Taylor in Human Events. He says that coal is our energy abundance of it, enough to last for several centuries. Its high quality is famous throughout the world and it is bought by every country of the free world. It is the second largest contributor to America's balance of international payments.

The point is that our coal, in big demand in other countries, is good enough for us. Still mines are shut down by environmental extremists and clean air fanatics. They have gone whacky in their demands for protection.

As an example, the Clean Air Act decrees that more

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Local Blood Bank to Collect Wednesday

The next semi-annual collection for the Muenster blood bank will be held next Wednesday, February 23. Personnel from the Red Cross blood center of Wichita Falls will have their facilities set up in the K of C hall from 2 to 7 p.m., and will be assisted by local hospital and hospital auxiliary people.

The quota again is 100 pints, the quantity normally used out of the local blood bank in a half year by patients of Muenster Hospital and residents of the hospital district

Speech Students Of SH Participate In 2 Tournaments

Sacred Heart High School speech students split forces the past weekend when the Debate teams competed at the two-day Herschi High School tournament in Wichita Falls, and entrants in individual events were in Plano for a tournament at Vines High School on Saturday.

At Hirschi the debate teams earned 40 sweepstakes points in one division. The team of Craig and Cindy Sangster advanced to the quarterfinals before being defeated. Cindy Sangster also was awarded the fourth place speaker ribbon for her speaker points in the first four rounds of debate. Also entered were George and Mary Luke; Mark Nasche and Mel Walterscheid; Gary Henscheid and Christi Felderhoff all of whom won some of their rounds.

At Vines High School, Sacred Heart took third place in the sweepstakes race, with 13 contestants advancing to semifinals and 7 to the finals. Top individual there was Sally Endres who brought home the first place trophy in poetry and the second place trophy in prose.

Entered in extemporaneous speaking were Mary Margaret Rohmer, Cheryl Luke, Tim Sicking, Kent Wolf, Julie Bayer and Chuck Koesler with Mary Margaret advancing to finals.

In prose Janet Henscheid, Sally Endres, Cathy Bartush, Chris Schilling, Elizabeth Kralicke, Ramona Walterscheid, Danny Walterscheid, Mary Caplinger, Nancy Luke and Mary Lin Koesler were entered with Janet Henscheid and Sally Endres advancing to semis and Sally taking the second place trophy in finals.

In the poetry division, Sally Endres, Cathy Bartush, Julie Bayer, Dona Swirczynski, Steve Henscheid, Tim Sicking, Chris Schilling, Ramona Walterscheid, Rose Felderhoff, Rhonda Endres, Karen Koch, Marlene Swirczynski and Toni Hoedebeck were entered with Sally, Julie, Dona and Mary Lin advancing to semis and Sally going through finals to take the first place trophy.

The team of Janet Henscheid and Sally Endres (Continued on Page 10)

Quarterback Club Reveals Plan for Queen Pageant

The Miss Muenster Pageant, at which a queen will be chosen to reign over this community's Germanfest on April 29 & 30 and May 1, got off to a good start last Thursday night in a meeting of the Muenster Quarterback Club.

The planning will continue next week Thursday night, February 24, 8 o'clock, at another Quarterback Club meeting in Muenster High School. Mrs. Don Jones is chairman in charge of the event.

According to decisions of the first meeting the pageant will be held in MHS auditorium Thursday night April 28, preceding the opening of the Germanfest. The winner will be chosen on the basis of talent, congeniality, appearance and poise. And entries are limited to students of the two local high schools.

First part of the contest takes place at a salad supper before the audition show. Judges there will observe grace, manner, congeniality, etc. Then comes the main event in the auditorium, in which each girl introduces herself and presents her show. Five finalists will survive that phase and a special competition will determine one of them as the queen.

The sponsors have hopes for 20 or more entries and urge them to sign up soon to get as much help as possible from big sisters. Each entry will be assigned to a big sister, and entries will be accepted by Jan Cain.

Ticket sales will be different. Advance sales, at a higher price, will be for reserved seats only, and buyers can be assured of seats without coming long before the show.

Meeting Seeks to Reorganize Scouts

Reorganization of the Muenster Boy Scout troop is the objective of a special open meeting on Wednesday, February 23, at 8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. The meeting will be conducted by Dave Elieson, associate district executive of the Boy Scouts.

He wants to talk with parents and any other persons interested in reviving and promoting the Scout program in Muenster. Boys of scout age as well as adults will be welcome.

Lost School Time Make-up Days Set

Make up dates for time lost by students and teachers of Muenster Public School during the severe weather of early January have been announced by Superintendent L. B. Bruns.

Two of the three days are Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, which were originally scheduled as teachers' in-service days, and the other is Easter Monday, originally scheduled as a holiday. The teacher in-service days lost by this arrangement will be made up on two Saturdays, Feb. 26 and March 5.

Six Per Cent Gain Noted in Muenster Business in 1976

Business in Muenster in 1976 was 6 per cent better than the year before and business in the state was 14 per cent better. That estimate is based on a report from Comptroller Bob Bullock on sales tax rebates during the year.

Bullock said combined rebates to all Texas cities was \$302.9 million in 1976 and \$284.5 million in '75. The money is the 1 per cent city sales tax paid along with 4 per cent state sales tax and returned to the cities by the state.

Rebates received by Muenster were \$45,344.14, a 6 per cent increase over \$42,615.03 the year before. It means that the volume of taxable sales here last year was more than \$4.5 million, and non taxable sales run the total considerably higher.

Rebates received by several other cities of the area and their percentage of change were listed as follows: Gainesville \$383,259, up 11 per cent; Lindsay \$31,038, up 5 per cent; Nocona \$79,091, up 14 per cent; Pilot Point \$22,054, up 9 per cent; Saint Jo \$14,007, up 22 per cent; Sanger \$19,595, up 17 per cent; Whitesboro \$53,159, up 14 per cent.

Cities receiving the big rebates are Houston, \$62.6 million; Dallas, \$35.3 million; San Antonio, \$18.9 million; Fort Worth, \$12.3 million, Austin \$9.1 million.

Heart Association To Collect Sunday

The American Heart Association's annual collection for funds will be held here next Saturday and Sunday following masses in Sacred Heart Church. Volunteers will be at the church doors to accept donations.

Mrs. Martin Kralicke, local chairman, points out that the money is used to continue research and study of heart diseases as well as to keep the public informed on causes and treatments of the disease. Contributions currently are being used as follows: Research, 25%; Public Education, 28%; Community Service, 22%; Professional Education 10%; Fund Raising 10%; Management 5%.

Many a flare up between a man and his wife has been caused by an old flame.

Dr. Knight is MC At Awards Banquet

Dr. Marvin Knight Sr. will be the master of ceremonies at the Muenster High School all awards banquet Thursday, May 5, in the Hornet gymnasium.

Planning got into motion last Wednesday night in a meeting of junior and senior class sponsors and roommates. Mrs. Ed Cler was elected to be in charge.

Tickets, at \$2.50 per person, will be available only in advance sales. The reason is to determine attendance in advance so that the caterer will know how many to expect.

In keeping with custom, the event will recognize academic and athletic achievements of the year.

Bright's Brother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. David Bright flew to Anniston, Alabama, last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Robert, 68, a native and lifelong resident of Anniston. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Survivors besides David Bright are his wife, a son, a daughter and three other brothers.

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Funeral service for a lifetime Muenster resident, Mrs. John Felderhoff, 85, will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church with Father Placidus Eckart officiating. Rosary will be recited Friday at 4 and 8 p.m. in the chapel of Nick Miller Funeral Home.

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Rain Measures 1.2

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Temperature likewise has been agreeable with highs ranging from 54 to 68, and lows from 32 to 48. High and low readings according to Steve Moser's record, are as follows: Feb. 9th, 34 and 68; 10th, 37 and 62; 11th, 48 and 58; 12th, 46 and 62; 13th, 40 and 78; 14th, 48 and 62; 15th, 32 and 54.

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23 Hornets Start Practice in Track

Twenty three Hornets of MHS lost no time in reporting for the track team as soon as basketball uniforms were checked in. The roster includes some who played basketball as well as others who were shaping up since Christmas holidays with regular work.

Coach Don Ostermann is enthusiastic about the boys and their prospects in the district meet. Over all, he expects them to match last year's records, however he also expects district competition to be tougher, so the Hornets will have a bigger job.

Election Ordered For Hospital Board

The election of four members to the hospital district board of directors was ordered by the directors at their regular meeting Wednesday night. Present members whose positions will expire are Jimmy Jack Biffle, Paul Fetsch, Al Felderhoff and Al Trubench.

The deadline for candidates to get on the ballot is March 7, which is 25 days before the election. The petition for candidacy, with signatures of 15 qualified voters of the district, must be filed with Secretary Rufus Henscheid.

Needed - Plants!

Plants are needed for the plant booth at the Mardi Gras Friday evening for the sale beginning at 6 p.m. Anyone having plants they are willing to give may phone Mrs. Regi Bayer, chairman or bring them to the carnival Friday evening.

Location of Former Milk Plant Cleared

The building regarded for about a half century as a prominent symbol in the local economy has faded into Muenster history.

During the past weekend a wrecking crane removed the walls of the old cheese factory which was replaced last year by the big, gleaming and sophisticated AMPI cheese plant.

The walls had enclosed an area of some 7,500 square feet which were occupied by cheesemaking equipment, refrigeration plant, cold storage room, warehouse and the upstairs office. It was the area with some fifty years of local history, originally the business location of the old FMA and for about 45 years as the cheese factory.

Plant manager Vernon Sparkman said that the AMPI main office has no immediate plans for the vacated space. The only purpose in removing walls was to clear the area, improve appearance and make it available for future use.

The cleared space is a comparatively small portion of the former AMPI complex. Still remaining is the area formerly used for drying and

condensing, along with warehouse, shop, boiler room and other facilities. The drying-condensing plant was enlarged and improved in last year's building program which featured the cheese factory.

The old building is involved in a vital part of the community's history. Back in 1915, when Muenster was in its 26th year, a group of local pioneer farmers joined a nation-wide cooperative known as the Farm Labor Union. For various reasons other units failed and the parent organization dissolved leaving the local Farmers Union as the only survivor. About then Muenster farmers elected to sever old ties and adopt a new name. The Farmers Marketing Association was established in 1922 with a purpose very similar to that of the Farmers Union.

FMA was a success from the start. It represented its members in sales of eggs, cream, poultry, pecans, hides and other farm products, and later it also sold grain and livestock. Next it decided to cooperate also in volume purchases. Staple commodities like twine, potatoes and apples were bought in carload

lots, eliminating the middle man in buying as well as selling. This operation later led to establishment of the FMA store, which paid annual dividends to its members.

After that FMA moved into manufacture, the first endeavor being butter making, starting in 1925. The operation was successful but had marketing difficulties. That problem found an answer not long after when the Kraft Cheese Corporation offered to buy all the cheese Muenster could produce. The cheese factory opened in 1930, and the area just cleared was enlarged and remodeled accordingly.

The cheese factory was an important asset to Muenster and the surrounding area. It provided a steady payroll in Muenster and a dependable milk market in the rural area. It was the inducement behind the development of many progressive dairy farms in Cooke and neighboring counties.

However FMA gradually encountered a problem. Milk used for cheese making was rated Class C and its price was considerably lower than that of Class A milk which was sold to the retail market.

One after another local dairies qualified for the Grade A rating and quit sending milk to the local plant.

Next stage in local development started from that point. A larger association, the North Texas Producers Association, was organizing as a Class A operation but also wanted a milk plant to process the surplus Class A and the declining production of Class C milk. The Muenster operation fit its purpose wonderfully and the local FMA merged with NTPA.

After a number of years Associated Milk Producers was on its way to a national organization and an extensive market, acquiring many distant customers that formerly bought from NTPA. Out of that situation grew the next development. NTPA merged with AMPI, and the Muenster milk plant continued as processor of surplus milk. Serving that purpose for a much larger area, the plant's capacity was tripled last year.

It has four principal products. Along with cheese, it makes condensed and dry milk, also condensed whey from the by product of cheese making.

They doubted that a leak of that size could drain away the town's water supply overnight. And a record of water flow through the system points to the possibility that more water is still being lost. The meter reading was 169,000 gallons on the 11th and 437,000 on the 12, indicating probable loss of 268,000 to 270,000 gallons. However the flow every day since then has been high... from 253,000 to 336,000, leading Moser to think that a leak continues but has not been found.

Finding the big leak was another problem. Rainwater was flowing in many areas and made it difficult to determine which stream came from the water system. The leak eventually found was in the line to H&W Meat Co. While other places had very little water, it was the only location that was completely dry.

A bit of calculation indicates that a gushing two inch leak at that point plus customer use can drain water considerably faster than the two wells then in use can produce it. Estimated flow from the pipe is about 400 gallons a minute whereas the two wells produce about 240. The pipe alone accounts for a net loss of 160 gallons a minute.

After the leak was found at about 8 a.m., flow through the mains was restored quickly by transferring the supply from the reservoir in the southeast part of town. Then all four city wells were put to work and supply gained rapidly on the demand. Full pressure was restored by 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

As the pressure started its come-back, however, there were a few uneasy hours of fear in case of fire. With low pressure the hoses would have had little effect. The AMPI milk plant also faced possible trouble and had a tank truck of water standing by just in case it was needed.

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35 YEARS AGO

Feb. 6, 1952

Nineteen young men leave Tuesday morning for army service . . . is largest single call of Muenster men and increases community's total in the service to 57. Parochial pupils schedule patriotic parade in connection with bond purchase. Branch of Cooke County Library will be located in home of Mrs. E. O. Teague here. Groundhog takes one look and settles for six more weeks of sleep. Several cases of chickenpox and whooping cough are reported this week. Norbert Tempel begins work at cheese plant. Al Flusche and Leona Hoff marry at Windthorst.

30 YEARS AGO

Feb. 7, 1947

Cheese plant will sponsor dairy conference featuring A&M College speakers. City council renews efforts to secure another fire truck. Wilfred Walterscheid receives medal for heroism on Ie Shima. Dinner dance honors members of Hornet football team. City will pay half of salary if county places deputy here, says city council. Group Communion and breakfast will observe Boy Scout Week here. Mayor and three aldermen will be elected here April 1. Picture show patrons give \$82.29 to March of Dimes here. Deadline finds five percent of city taxes delinquent. The Al Fleitmans are honored on their 19th wedding anniversary. Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow. Paul Arendt breaks left leg. David Haverkamp is a patient in a Sherman hospital for treatment of rheumatic fever.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 8, 1952

Jimmy Lehnertz and J. P. Flusche face trial in fatal shooting of burglar attempting to escape. Funeral services are held at Lindsay for Mrs. Fred Mosman, 71. Muenster

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donates \$407 to March of Dimes. Dan Luke takes over management of Texaco Station. County tax office issues 6418 poll tax receipts and 1698 exemptions. Gussie Felderhoff writes from Korea. Eddie Krahl and Melvin Otto, on duty in Korea, visit in Japan. Adeline Bindel and Archie Livingston marry. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hermes observe 30th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: Frankie for the Anthony Lukes, Karen for the Alfred Bayers.

20 YEARS AGO

Feb. 8, 1957

H. H. Homsley wins Muenster's Man of the Year award at Lions program. Death ends illness of Mrs. O. W. Griffin, 66. Record shows 5930 voters in Cooke County. Mrs. Oneta Pierce of Denton is guest speaker at annual FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet. Kenneth Wiseman is among graduates at the University of Houston. The Herb Cunninghams move to occupy the former Walter Rawley home. Travis Hobbs is new game warden for Cooke County. Mrs. Lena Arendt is recovering from major surgery. New arrivals: Nancie Fisher, David Wimmer and Gary Hoening.

15 YEARS AGO

Feb. 9, 1962

Scholastic count for district shows 702, a gain of 20 over last year's student count. Sacred Heart girl basketballers end season with 25th win out of 27 games. 7.2 per cent of city tax is delinquent as deadline passes. City issues 35 dog licenses to date. Local group attends funeral of Mrs. John Swirczynski in Oklahoma City. Betty Jane Eckart and Robert Simmel marry. Open house party at Medders home attended by 250 guests. Farewell party honors Charles Felderhoff before entering the Navy. The Archie Livingstons observe tenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ray Swirczynski has surgery in Dallas. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Wimmer and Tony Hacker, girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Haverkamp, James Hess and George Swirczynski.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 10, 1967

Contract is awarded for Muenster to Lindsay four lane highway. Mrs. P. J. Rollman, 74, dies suddenly of heart attack. 7890 registration certificates are issued to Cooke County voters. Fire destroys barn and contents for Urban Endres. Don King returns as city's resident deputy after serving 11 months as security officer at Colonial Acres Farm. Billy Dettner advances to sergeant in Vietnam MHS teams end winless season of basketball. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans attend his mother's funeral in Madill, Okla. Ross Ballinger returns to Marysville to live after residing in California and Fort Worth. Ray Sicking is elected new president of Myra Improvement Club. Miss Jeannine Hofbauer and Harold Flusche marry. Arthur Endres and Sue Turner, newlyweds, are on honeymoon in the Bahamas.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 11, 1972

City orders increase in water and sewer rates. Local interest in 1972 politics takes sharp upturn when eight candidates file be-

fore deadline. Muenster High teams end season with three wins out of four. Sacred Heart Home School Society sponsors Mardi Gras carnival. Choir sponsors concert and dance as benefit - will be preceded by dinner featuring German foods. Boy Scouts spend weekend at camp beside Red River. City council passes resolution praising Mike Stoffels for Boys Club work. VFW Auxiliary sponsors March of Dimes. Joe Felderhoff heads library Board as new president. A son is born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Grewing. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hudspeth announce a son.

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The next hospitality hour will be held on Sunday, February 27.

Hood Club Hears Weather Program

Tom Watson, Civil Defense Coordinator for Cooke County, presented a program on weather awareness for the Hood Community Improvement Club meeting on Tuesday, February 8.

Members completed plans for the domino tournament they will sponsor on February 19 and discussed CPP classes scheduled for March 8 and 10 at the club building.

Valentine cake and coffee were served to 16 members and 5 guests.

Robinett Baptism

The baptism of Vanessa Ann Robinett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Robinett of Denver, Colorado, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaeth of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robinett of Fort Worth, was held on February 6 in the All Saints Church of Denver.

Baptismal sponsors were the baby's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spaeth of Dallas.

Vanessa Ann, who was born on December 23, wore the same christening dress used by her mother and her grandmother and all members of the John Rohmer family. It was handmade by Mrs. John Rohmer and is over 60 years old.

Also attending the baptism were the Joe Spaeths, the Everett Spaeths, the great-grandparents Robinett of Colorado Springs and several other relatives of the Denver and Colorado Springs area.

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Louis Koelzer in Naval Exercise

Louis Koelzer, Navy Machinist Mate Third Class recently participated in Exercise "Readix 3-77" off the Southern California Coast. He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Buchanan, homeported in San Diego.

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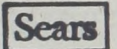
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 Wednesday, Feb. 9: Richard Truenebach, Muenster; Guy Bindel, Wichita Falls; James Walter Bull, Saint Jo; James Tasker, Bowie.
 Thursday, Feb. 10: Mrs. William Felton, Gainesville; Mrs. Beverly Hobbs, Myra.
 Friday, Feb. 11: Mrs. James Huckaby, Saint Jo; Thomas Raley, Gainesville.
 Saturday, Feb. 12: Eugene Klement, Muenster; Mrs. Perry Dale Jones and baby girl, Valley View; Scott Laidlaw, Parker, John L. Hess, Lindsay; Martin McGilvray, Gainesville.
 Sunday, Feb. 13: Robert Powell, Myra.
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Debbie Schmitt Is Birthday Honoree

Debbie Schmitt's fifth birthday was observed Tuesday, February 15 when she came home from school. Her mother, Mrs. Harvey Schmitt had a

special cake for her, topped with a doll figurine. Ice cream, cake and Kool-aid were served to Debbie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman and Mrs. Al Schmitt, to an aunt Mrs. John Yosten and cousins, Paula and Christy

Yosten and to her sister and brother Vickie and Stephen Schmitt. In the evening the Harvey Schmitt family and the John Yosten family enjoyed Debbie's special treat, when they went out for a pizza supper.

Stoffels Baptism

Dolan Meinrad Stoffels, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stoffels, was baptized Sunday in Sacred Heart Church with Father Stephen Eckart officiating.

Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stoffels. Following the christening, a dinner was hosted by the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Ann Stoffels. Also honored was Puppert Stoffels on her 11th birthday. Pictures were made of both events.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stoffels, Dea, Dean and Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stoffels and Dolan Meinrad, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huchton and Rex and Lyle, Mrs. Frank Stoffels and Milissa and Dyna, Mrs. Bernard Haverkamp and Kerry Ann and Donny Stoffels of the home. From out of town were Chad Ramsey of Gainesville, Mrs. Walden Carroll of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Macon and family of Fort Worth. Unable to attend were Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Middleton of Fort Worth. Both phoned greetings.

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Robison Talks to Garden Club on Soil Preparation

E. D. Robison, instructor in the Cooke County College Agriculture Department, spoke to Muenster Garden Club members Monday evening during their February meeting on: "The Proper Way to Prepare Soil for Planting." He presented a very interesting, and informative discussion of local soils as compared to surrounding areas and included remarks on the use, proper handling and improvement of soils. He also discussed soil testing and brought along several exhibits and answered questions following his program.

Mrs. Paul Endres conducted the business meeting and Sister Mary John led the opening prayer. Mrs. John Mosman reported on the Gainesville Council meeting she attended and said the council will begin a beautification project just north of the bicentennial memorial area, Heritage Park. It is in an area bounded on the north by Broadway and on the south by California Streets. The Muenster Garden Club will donate a tree.

Mrs. Ray Wilde reported on the Arbor Day project when trees were planted at Muenster Baptist Church, Sacred Heart School and Muenster High School.

A card of thanks was received from the Child Development Center, for gifts sent at Christmas time.

A report from the nominating committee was accepted and nominees were elected by acclamation. Officers who will serve the club for the next term are: Mrs. Paul Endres president; Mrs. Arthur Endres 1st vice president; Mrs. H. H. Houtchens 2nd vice president; Mrs. John Mosman 3rd vice president; Mrs. King Koch parliamentarian; Mrs. August Felderhoff secretary; Mrs. Leonard Endres treasurer. Members of the nominating committee were Sister Mary John Seyler, Mrs. Leonard Endres and Mrs. R. N. Fette.

Also discussed during the evening was the conservation-inspired effort, supported by National Garden Clubs, to preserve a few remaining areas of this country in their original state. The effort is fostered as an American land trust whose Texas project is near Paris, Texas. It is a 97 acre plot of native prairie land at the intersection of US 82W and FM Road 38, about 8 miles west of Paris where original flora and fauna remain intact.

Dates of coming events announced included the Spring Meeting in Corsicana on March 9-10. Mrs. Arthur Endres will attend as a State officer and Mrs. B. J. Swirczynski will be the local delegate.

The flower show sponsored by the Dallas Council of Garden Clubs will be on March 4-5, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Members will attend on Saturday, March 5 as part of their annual pilgrimage. They were also given an opportunity to act as clerks for the flower show. Anyone wishing to do so may contact Mrs. Paul Endres.

Guests who attended the meeting were Mrs. W. J. Luke and Mrs. Louis Roberg. Next month's meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Leonard Endres.

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Their program included colored slides of cloud formations and damage caused by some of last year's storms, also discussion of watches, alerts, formation of hail, and funnel clouds and tornadoes.

Also, it was emphasized that a watch means tornadoes are expected to develop, whereas a tornado warning means a tornado has actually been spotted.

Watson praised the CB members for their valuable service, stating that their observations are the beginnings of weather reports that save lives. The message sent in by neighborhood watchers is relayed by the local base station to Watson, in turn sends it to the weather bureau.

The service is especially important at night when fewer people notice what the weather is doing and there is less chance of getting a report from the general public.

Melvin Koelzer, president of the CB Club conducted the meeting and about fifteen members attended.

On VMI Dean's List

Thomas Bright has been named to the dean's list for the first semester at Virginia Military Institute according to a report this week from VMI. To be eligible for the honor a cadet must have an average grade of 3 or more out of a possible 4. Tom is a civil engineering major, a son of the David Brights and a graduate of Muenster High School.

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Energy Program Is PTO Program

A program on the energy issue, its economic and environmental implications, and the stages in development of nuclear, solar and other kinds of power, was presented at the Muenster Public School, preceding its PTO meeting Monday evening. Orlan Ihms of the TP&L public relations department brought the program.

Bill Bedrick opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge to the Flag and Ken Fette conducted the business meeting and said that March 1 is the deadline for the Post's Box Top project for playground equipment. He urged all members to complete their collections very soon, so coaches may decide on the most needed equipment.

A decision on the landscape project was postponed. Plans were begun for the Jr. High All-Awards banquet on April 21 and the Sr. High Awards banquet on May 5.

The PTO voted to provide lockers in the Jr. High building, after seeking the approval of the School Board. Also announced was the decision to schedule PTO meetings in alternate months during the 1977-78 school year, August through April.

Tornado Awareness Week Declared by Governor Briscoe

This week, February 13 through 19, has been officially designated Tornado Awareness Week by Governor Dolph Briscoe. His statement is intended as a special reminder that the annual tornado season is near and citizens are advised to be aware of the danger and recommended safety precautions.

Texas are reminded that their state had 176 tornadoes last year, more than twice as many as any other state . . . and 92 of those occurred in North Texas.

Meteorologists expect 1977 to be another bad year for the twisters because of the intensity of the upper level jet stream, which is also believed to be a reason for the severe winter. When warm air from the Gulf rises and mixes with the cold jet stream it causes thunderstorms that can develop into tornadoes.

Third Order Sets Triduum Mar. 1-3

Plans for a Triduum on March 1-2-3 were made during the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Third Order of Saint Francis. 'Evangelism' will be the theme. It will be conducted by Father Elias Koppert OFM, Visitation Provincial for the Third Order, Sacred Heart Province, Chicago, Ill. The schedule will be announced later.

Mrs. Leo Henscheid, prefect, conducted the meeting attended by 16 members at 3 p.m. Father Placidus read from the Scriptures and gave the homily. Lu Vogel, secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. Felix Yosten gave the treasurer's report.

Announced as a coming event is the Northern Federation Convention of the Third Order of Saint Francis August 4-7 at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn. 'Evangelism in the World' will be the theme.

Members closed the meeting with the Peace Prayer.

Letters To the Editor

Would like to put a short note in your paper concerning the Medical Center Building. It would be a great help for our elderly and crippled if a few railings were on the outside for them to get up and down those steps, especially with this ice and snow we've had this winter.

Thank you
A Concerned Citizen
Editor's Note: Because no policy has been stated, this letter is published in spite of having no signature. Hereafter no letter will be considered for publication unless it is signed and the writer is willing to have the name included with the letter. In rare instances the signature may be withheld by request if the letter is not controversial, however the writer's identity must be at least known and on file at the Enterprise in order to be published.

Concerning the suggested railing. Originally the Medical Center had two handrails at the front entrance but they were destroyed by vandals.

For Mardi Gras
Wanted! Books for the Mardi Gras Book Sale. Children's books, especially, are needed, both paper back and hard cover. Call Mrs. Harvey Schmitt for more details.



Garden Club members observed Arbor Day this year by planting trees at Muenster Baptist Church, Sacred Heart High School and Muenster Public School. Attending the programs were Mrs. Paul Endres, president of Muenster Garden Club, Mrs. Arthur Endres, Sister Mary John Seyler, Mrs. Peter McCoy, and a number of school children. Mrs. Ray Wilde was chairman of the project and in charge of arrangements. Pictured during the tree planting at Muenster Baptist Church are Mrs. Paul Endres, and Mrs. Peter McCoy, assisted by Sam Endres of Muenster Garden Center. Also shown is young Martin McCoy.

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Pearl Collects 1.6 Million Aluminum Cans here in 1976

A record 1.6 million used aluminum beverage cans were collected in 1976 by Cooke County Distributing Co. here. The Pearl distributor is one of nearly 100 Pearl and Jax representatives in Texas who

participate in Pearl's state-wide used aluminum beverage cans last year. The Muenster Pearl distributor paid out more than \$10,900 to Muenster area collectors last year, according to Urban Endres, owner of Cooke County Distributing Co. Collection hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Saturdays, at the distributor-

ship, 315 North Mesquite. Pearl distributors now pay 17 cents per pound for used aluminum cans — an increase of two cents per pound which was announced in early January. There are 23 used aluminum beverage cans per pound. The 230 million cans collected throughout the Pearl recycling network last year

represents nearly 100 percent of Pearl's aluminum cans sold in Texas and is a 72 percent increase over the 1975 collections. Endres said, "It was a good recycling year for all Pearl distributors and we expect that our volume of cans collected will steadily increase during this next year. "With the recent increase in

price for aluminum cans and with the mobile can crushing unit being used by some distributors, Pearl is making it more profitable and convenient for all Texans to collect and sell cans," Endres added. The nearly 100 Pearl and Jax distributors across the state make up Pearl's recycling network collect the all-aluminum cans on a regular basis,

and process the cans they collect through Pearl's Recycling Center located adjacent to the brewery in San Antonio. Television is called a medium because so much of it is neither rare nor well done. A genius is a man who can keep up with the neighbors and his installments, too.

Relations Hosted By Victor Rohmer

Victor Rohmer hosted a steak dinner last week Thursday at noon, in his home honoring several out of town relatives who were visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaeth of Longview, accompanied by their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Barton Robinson and seven week old baby Vanessa Ann of Denver, Colorado, were guests of Mrs. Spaeth's brother Victor Rohmer, Wednesday overnight and Thursday. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer, Sister Romana and Sister Fidelis, Johnny Rohmer and his grandson Cody Joe Truelsenbach, also David Rohmer, son of the Maurus Rohmers. The Spaeths of Longview were returning after a visit in Denver with the Robinsons. Mrs. Robinson and baby visited several days in Longview with her parents and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spaeth and Alan Spaeth of Dallas for a family get-together. She also visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robinson of Fort Worth.

Slow Cookery on HD Club Program

A noon luncheon, hosted by Mrs. Bill Lutkenhaus in her home Wednesday, February 9, for members of Muenster Home Demonstration Club, featured a program on Slow Cookery. During the business meeting following the luncheon, the club members recited the Collect, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Ray Klement read a short life story of Abraham Lincoln, honoring his birthday. Mrs. Alice Hellman gave the Council report, stressing dates for important events including the District Convention in Cleburne on April 6. A Pennies for Friendship collection was taken, to be sent to the National Organization to help needy people overseas. A Get-Well card was signed and sent to Mrs. Effie Robison, who was ill. Sixteen members attended. The Slow-Cookery menu included: Texas Beef and Beans, tossed salad, home canned pickled beets, okra and pickles, hot bran rolls, pumpkin bread, ice cream and coffee. The main dish and pumpkin bread were prepared in the slow-cooker.

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How will you repay the loan? It's a good idea to have a written budget, as well as a current profit and loss statement of your operation and a cash flow statement. All these are valuable tools for the banker to use in making an evaluation.

Financial statements and lists of collateral, although still necessary, are not so important now as they once were. Most bankers place emphasis on the individual's abilities to manage his money and his business.

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Hormel **Little Sizzlers 12 oz. 89c**
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SHURFINE BLUE OR ALL-PURPOSE Detergent... 49 OZ. BOX 79¢
ZEE ASSORTED TOWELS... JUMBO ROLL 49¢
DUNCAN MINES LAYER CAKE MIXES... 18-19 OZ. PKG. 59¢

- GEBHARDT CHILI Powder... 3 oz. 59¢**
SHURFINE BLACK Pepper... 4 oz. CAN 73¢

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Colgate **Instant Shave 11 oz. 59c**
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Listerine 99c
Reg. \$1.45, 36 ct.
Alka Seltzer 99c
Reg. \$1.29, Breck
Hair Spray 11 oz. 88c

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Eama 18 oz. **Grape or Red Plum Jam 69c**
Bama 18 oz. **Strawberry Preserves 69c**
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Food King 42 oz. **Shortening 79c**
Hormel **Vienna Sausage 3 - \$1**
- Maxwell House **Coffee 2 lb. \$5.79**
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Liquid Cleaner, 15 oz. **Lysol 87c**
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Public School Happenings

The 1977 baseball season for Muenster Public School has begun. The first practice was on Monday, February 14. The coach for the team is Coach Wade White.

Homemaking II class is getting ready to sew their garments for the modeling at the Mother-Daughter Banquet. Each student must make a complete outfit and has six weeks to finish the project.

The Muenster P.H.A. has set the date for the Mother-Daughter Banquet for April 7, 1977. "Pieces of April" is the theme. Chorus singers will be Doris Clark, Pat Davidson, Sandy Schneider, Kellie Hale, Kathie Fisher, Lisa Trubebach, Lou Dyer, and Kim Walterscheid.

The Family Living class of Muenster Public School toured the delivery suite of the hospital Monday, February 7, 1977. Joann Walterscheid led the tour.

J. R. Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mackey, visited the Homemaking II class last week. The class was fascinated by his ability to walk since this is very unusual for a child of eight months.

Mrs. Sandy Shipley, from T.P.&L., gave Homemaking I and II a demonstration of the electric range and oven on Monday, February 7, 1977. She served several samples of food that she had prepared two weeks ago. She gave a small appliance demonstration to Homemaking III on Wednesday, February 9, 1977.

The eighth graders at Muenster Public School have been studying drugs this quarter. Last week they made posters concerning the prevention of drug use. The posters were displayed in the front office of the school for all students to see.

A project to benefit the library is being held. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Sloan.

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Kindergarten
Jason Gehrig's 6th birthday was observed Wednesday, February 9 when his mother, Mrs. James Gehrig and his brother Ryan brought cookies and cakes; treats were candy and balloons and Jason's mother made pictures of the group.

Don Joe Park was on a weekend visit with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks and Billy. They first viewed the dinosaur skeleton on display at Braniff International Terminal in Dallas, then they flew by Delta Airlines to New Port, Delaware, to visit Don Joe's grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chambers and Bill Chambers. The Park family lives in the Forestburg Community. Don Joe's dad is a pilot for Delta Airlines.

Local News BRIEFS

Sunday afternoon visitors with Rosa Driever were her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake of Dallas.

A number of Muenster relatives, including Dorothy Hartman, Mrs. Albert Dangelmayr, Mrs. Al Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flusche were in Houston over the weekend to attend the Saturday wedding of Miss Kathy Mason to David Thompson. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ed Mason and the late Mr. Mason and also the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Klement, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Wolf and Kevin and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Klement and Chris were in Fort Worth Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray Jones and daughter Susan and helped observe Jeanette's birthday.

Winners Named in Volley Tournament

Felderhoff Brothers of Muenster were champs of the men's division and Sundance of Gainesville were ladies' champs in the year's first volleyball tournament sponsored by Sacred Heart Alumni last Sunday.

Next in line for men's honors were Conspiracy of Muenster, and the consolation winner was Yester Year of Saint Jo. In ladies' competition the runner up was Cindy Lyons of Saint Jo and the consolation winner was Charlie's Devils of Muenster.

Eight men's teams and ten ladies' teams were entered. In the men's division were Felderhoff Brothers, Conspiracy, Craig Richey, Untouchables, Slick Six, H&W and Leftovers, all of Muenster and Yester Year of Saint Jo.

Ladies' teams were Charlie's Devils, The Ranch, Fischer Frauleins, Monica Gehrig, SH Alumni, Marlene Swirczynski, and Toni Hoedebeck, all of Muenster, Sundance and Hitchin' Post of Gainesville and Cindy Lyons of Saint Jo.

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Players on the champ boys team were Danny Walterscheid, Roger Endres, Bob Hartman, Glenn Walterscheid, Kenny Felderhoff and Joe Hoedebeck.

The runners up were Johnny Henscheid, Lonnie Hellman, Larry Bayer, Allan Rohmer, Dwayne Hellman and Dana Haroldson.

Charlie's Devils were Kim Klement, Sandy Dittfurth, Sheila Grewing, Deb Schneider, Becky Fields and Diane Yosten.

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TREASURER'S REPORT CITY OF MUENSTER

General Fund

Period beginning October 1, 1975 and ending September 30, 1976

Receipts:	
1975 taxes	\$20,742.44
Delinquent taxes	886.13
Penalties & interest	135.64
Building permits	93.00
Licenses	361.00
Fines	4,950.09
Swim Pool	3,119.43
Tennis Court	57.50
City Sales tax	45,010.77
Garbage Dept.	27,237.15
Royalties	468.37
Fire contract	1,425.00
Franchise tax	13,474.19
Mowing	112.25
Tax certificate	8.50
Paving	8,146.85
Return checks collected	140.75
Insurance	736.36
Miscellaneous	1,343.73
City Map	1.00
Dog Pound	8.00
Social Security	2,201.67
Total Receipts	\$130,659.87

Expenditures:	
Police Dept.	19,082.62
Fire Dept.	3,335.27
Street Dept.	49,866.60
Health & Sanitation Dept.	988.25
Park Dept.	3,655.14
Swim Pool	3,956.53
Administration	20,820.22
Garbage Dept.	33,897.42
Miscellaneous	2,075.58
Transfer	15,000.00
Return checks	140.75
Library contribution	2,850.00
Social Security	2,201.76
Total Expenditures	\$157,868.14

Balance October 1, 1975	\$ 68,786.30
Add: Total Receipts	130,659.87
Total cash available	199,446.17
Less: Total Expenditures	157,868.14
Balance September 30, 1976	41,578.03

Revenue Sharing Fund

Receipts:	
Government checks	\$18,034.00
Social Security	207.09
Total Receipts	\$18,241.09
Expenditures:	
Public Transportation	24,403.16
Public Safety	4,829.54
Social Security	207.09
Total Expenditures	\$29,439.79

Balance October 1, 1975	\$ 17,187.57
Add: Total receipts	18,241.09
Total Cash Available	35,428.66
Less: Total Expenditures	29,439.79
Balance September 30, 1976	5,988.87

Water and Sewer Revenue Fund

Receipts:	
Water and Sewer Sales	\$73,653.68
Water permits	525.00
Sewer permits	275.00
Return checks collected	318.10
Miscellaneous	7,522.19
Social Security	972.96
Total Receipts	\$83,266.93

Expenditures:	
Return checks	309.22
Water Maintenance	28,466.69
New Construction	13,614.61
Billing	572.66
Administration	9,221.25
Transfer	6,600.00
Capital Outlay	129.95
Sewer Maintenance	2,601.34
New Construction	10,100.45
Disposal	13,819.75
Social Security	972.96
Total Expenditures	\$89,235.91

Balance October 1, 1975	16,716.37
Add: Total Receipts	83,266.93
Total Cash Available	99,983.30
Less: Total Expenditures	89,235.91
Balance September 30, 1976	10,747.39

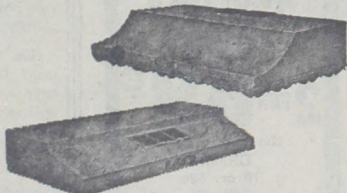
Indebtedness

Street Improvement Bonds, 1962	46,000.00	
Less payment	4,000.00	
Net Outstanding		\$42,000.00
Water and Sewer Bonds, 1962	101,000.00	
Less payment	2,000.00	
Less Int. & Redemption Fund	4,563.75	
Less Reserve Fund	7,200.00	13,763.75
Net Outstanding		\$87,240.25
Sewer Warrants	5,000.00	
Less payment	5,000.00	
Net Outstanding		\$0.00
Total Indebtedness		129,240.25

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Eighty Attend MAP Valentine Dinner

Eighty eight senior citizens attended the luncheon served to MAP members Tuesday at the Cafeteria of the Sacred Heart Community Center. As they entered, each received a handmade Valentine lapel heart to wear during the afternoon, from Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus.

Following the meal, Joe Walter showed a film "Eucharistic Congress", with commentary.

Father Placidus announced that next week only, the MAP meeting will be from 1-4 instead of the usual time.

Table games and quilting followed.

Domino and '42' Tournament

A domino and '42' tournament sponsored by Hood Community Improvement Club will be held on February 19, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00. Trophies will be awarded to first place winners and dominos to second place. There will be refreshments of pie and coffee. Club members wish to extend an invitation to all who are interested.

W. Kaden Heads County A&M Club

Members of the Cooke County A&M Club at their meeting last week elected Wilson Kaden as their president of the coming year. Other officers elected were Kenneth Rivoire vice-president, Van Knight secretary-treasurer and John Pipes reporter.

Members also heard an outline of plans for the traditional Aggie Muster on San Jacinto Day, April 21. Charles Wilson, program chairman, reported that Clyde Wells, chairman of the A&M board of regents, will be speaker for the occasion, which will be held at Whaley United Methodist Church, and a supper is included on the program.

An added attraction at last week's meeting was a movie featuring highlights of the Aggie's 1976 football season. Twenty five members attended.

The Hornettes

With no seniors and only one junior on the roster, girls track at Muenster High is everly handicapped for this season, but with seven sophomores and eight freshmen coming up, the outlook is considerably better for the future. Their practice started last week Wednesday, promptly after the end of the basketball season.

The Hornettes have four meets on schedule in addition to the 13-A district meet which will be hosted by Muenster High April 7 on the Saint Jo track. They will start March 5 at Whitesboro's meet in Gainesville, then to Nocona March 19, Marietta March 25 and Prosper's meet at Allen on April 16.

Coach Don Ostermann has not decided who will be assigned to what events, but he lists his roster as follows.

Junior: Thelma Lewis.
Sophomores: Kathy Davidson, Kathie Fisher, Kellie Hale, Marla Sicking, Barbie Walterscheid, Robin Walterscheid and Debbie Zimmerer.
Freshmen: Julia Bright, Lou Dyer, Toni Dittfurth, Cathy Flusche, Jamel Lutkenhaus, Wanda Schneider, Judy Walterscheid and Karen Walterscheid.

Blue Birds News

Rainbow Bluebirds met February 9 in the Sacred Heart Community Center with six members attending. For their craft project the girls made Valentines of paper doilies and construction paper and printed their own Valentine messages on them.

Amy Henscheid received her Camp fire windbreaker this week. She sold 72 boxes of Campfire candy to earn the jacket.

Judy Pagel was hostess. She served chocolate chip cookies and grape Kool-aid to members.

Mrs. James Fleitman and Mrs. Pat Klement led the meeting. Ted Henscheid is the sponsor of the Rainbow Bluebirds.

MENU

Muenster Public School
Monday — Cornie dogs, macaroni, tomatoes, cheese sticks, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Barbeque beef, cream potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Tuna sandwiches, corn, carrots, brownies and milk.

Thursday — Beef tips, cream potatoes, kraute, hot biscuits, jello, butter and milk.

Friday — Fish squares, new potatoes, red beans, cheese sticks, corn bread, syrup, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cain and family moved last Tuesday from Denton to their new home in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Mrs. Cain's parents, the Norbert Klements visited them Saturday.

Lincoln Technical Institute of Dallas reports that Mark Wayne Sicking, has been enrolled in a 1400 hours course in automotive and diesel truck technology beginning August 26, 1977. He is a senior at Muenster High School, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sicking.

Bluebonnet HD Treats at Manor

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club entertained Hillcrest Manor residents and guests with a Valentine party Monday evening, February 14.

Hostesses were Betty Rose Walterscheid, Eileen Fisher, Kathy Fette, Fran Koerschner and Monica Hess.

Games of alphabet bingo entertained the residents who were delighted with the prizes that were awarded.

A Valentine cake, iced in white and trimmed in red roses centered the refreshment table with a crystal punch service. The cake and pink Hawaiian punch were served to residents, staff and guests.

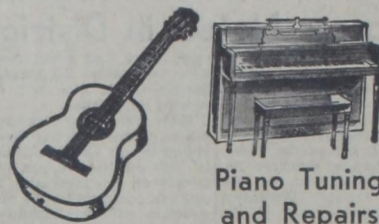
Mrs. James Whitt Heads Nurse Class

Mrs. James Whitt of Denton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Trubenbach, and graduate of the Denton School of Vocational Nursing, a branch of Texas Women's University, was valedictorian in a class of 25.

The graduation program was held on Friday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Strickland High School Auditorium. Msgr. Joseph Shumacher gave the invocation.

Attending the graduation and reception following were Mr. and Mrs. Alois Trubenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blythe of Gainesville, Judy Trubenbach, home for the weekend from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCorkle of Irving and the honor graduate's husband James and their four children Terrie, Susan, Jamie and Amy.

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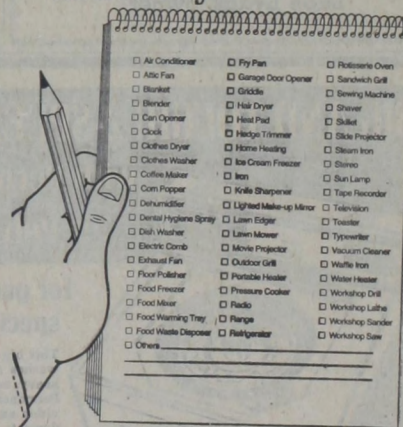


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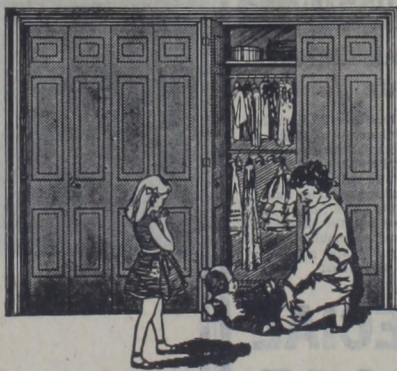


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Flood Prevention Program Progress Noted in District

Construction in the flood prevention program continues at a satisfactory pace in Montague, Cooke, Grayson and Fannin Counties, according to John Bradley, area conservationist in Gainesville. Floodwater retarding structure No. 8 nears completion in the Farmers Creek Watershed near Nocona.

Completion of this site along with site 6 and a debris basin brings Farmers Creek Watershed plan within four sites of completion as originally planned. Four additional debris basins are being added to the Farmers Creek Plan.

Contracts for the construction of one flood retarding structure and four grade stabilization structures are expected to be awarded in the

near future, and when these sites are finished the massive Denton Creek Plan will be nearing completion.

Three sites are nearing completion in the Choctaw Creek Watershed in Grayson County with construction just underway on two more sites. In addition, contracts for the construction of two additional floodwater retarding structures are expected to be awarded within 60 days.

Plans for the construction of two multiple-purpose sites are progressing in the area. The City of Denison has made excellent progress in securing the necessary land for the remodeling of Waterloo Lake. This site will include flood control and recreation. In addition, the City of Muenster and the Muenster Water District have requested the addition of a flood control municipal water supply, and recreation lake to be added to the Elm Fork Watershed Plan. The request has been approved by the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service in Temple.

Hostesses for the game party at Hillcrest Manor Wednesday were Sister Theresina, Lu Vogel, Cecilia Huchton and Mrs. Wilfred Walterscheid. Henry Huchton was a three-time winner.



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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fuhrmann are proud parents of a girl, Sarina Marie, weighing 7 lbs., 14 1/2 oz. Sarina was born at Muenster Hospital at 8:30 p.m. February 15. She is a sister of Richard, Donna, Jennifer, and Sharon. Grandparents are Henry Fuhrmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler.

Microwave Cooking Classes Available

Mrs. Tulu Hickerson, Home Service Advisor for Cooke County Electric Co-op, has announced a Microwave Oven Cooking School and Exhibit, sponsored by the North Texas Chapter of Electrical Women's Round Table, Inc.

The cooking schools will be held on Tuesday, February 22 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Exhibits will be open 1 hour after each cooking school. Both events will be held at North Park Inn, Center Complex; North Central Expressway and Park Lane, Dallas.

Mrs. Janet Sadlack, professional home economist and leading authority on microwave cooking, will conduct the cooking schools.

More than 20 brands of microwave ovens will be on exhibit. Qualified representatives, including several factory home economists will be in attendance.

Advance purchase of tickets, at \$2.00 is recommended. Persons in the Cooke County-Montague County area should contact Tulu Hickerson, Cooke County Electric Co-op, P.O. Drawer 530, Muenster 76252 or Phone 817-759-2211 or 817-665-2939 by 9 a.m. Monday for tickets or further information.

Forestburg News

By Myrt Denham



First of all this week I must correct a big error I made in my last column. I stated that Mrs. Merrit Foster — the former Aileen Watts — had been buried in Decatur. It was Mr. Foster not Mrs. Foster who had passed away. My apologies to all concerned.

Mrs. Willie Mae Richardson of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kuykendall and also to attend the wedding of her niece Terri Britain on the 5th of February.

Paul Putman met with an accident at the Flour and Feed Mill at Saginaw where he is employed — seems he lost the end of his little finger. Had Paul not done some quick thinking he could have lost his hand.

MHS Students at Speech Tournament in Wichita Falls

Fifteen students from Muenster Public School attended the Hirschi High School Invitational Meet at Wichita Falls on Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11. The contest was under the direction of Doyle Wood of Hirschi High School. Events included informative and persuasive speaking, prose and poetry interpretation, duet acting, mime and debate.

Twenty three schools entered the contest, including Wylie, Springtown, Sacred Heart, Vernon, Cross Plains, Holliday, Windthorst, Archer City, Snyder, Jacksboro, Wichita Falls, Notre Dame, Notre Dame Jr. High, Burkburnett, Weatherford, Boswell High of Saginaw, Rider, Munday, Iowa Park, Northside of Vernon and Hirschi High School.

Muenster Public School had three entries in prose interpretation: Kim Walterscheid, Sandy Schneider and Cathy Flusche. Each contestant was allowed two selections in the preliminary rounds.

Pat Davidson, Beverly Trubebach, Allen Bayer and Mark Klement represented the school in poetry interpretation. They also were allowed two selections in prelims. Both prose and poetry contestants were judged on choice of material, interpretation, voice and facial expression and pronunciation.

MHS entered three debate teams: Kathy Davidson and Lisa Trubebach; Julia Bright and Toni Dittfurth; Lou Dyer and Kim Walterscheid. The teams debated on penal reforms, four times in preliminary rounds twice on the affirmative, twice on the negative platform.

Sam Bright and Jack Endres entered as the duet acting team, performing two scenes from the three-act play "Dear Wormwood" by C. E. Lewis. There were thirty five teams in the preliminary round. Bright and Endres advanced to become one of twelve teams in the semi-final round. They were judged on interaction of team, blocking, projection, voice and diction, interpretation and timing.

The Invitational Meet at Hirschi High was the second tournament attended by Muenster High this year, in which U.I.L. selections, events and rules were followed. These "practice" tournaments help to prepare the students for the district tournament which will be held at Cooke County College on March 29-31.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dixon of Weatherford visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Orrell, Mmes. Velma Freeman and Cleo Lanier attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. John Harville of Bowie in the Harville home Sunday, Feb. 6. Elizabeth Orrell tells me that the Harville's lived and went to school in the Uz Community years ago.

Confetti - - -

than 1 per cent sulphur endangers America's health. Taylor says this is nonsense. High sulphur coal was used for many years... while life expectancy increased 45 per cent. Also, Los Angeles, which Nader claims is the most polluted city, uses no coal. So, why the big fuss over coal.

This makes a person suspect a possible relation in discouraging coal while holding down gas prices. It looks as though our Easterners were conniving to get a clean and convenient fuel at their own price. Well, it's time now to change back to the region's traditional fuel. Homes and factories can get back to normal by converting back to coal.

Something else to think of is that the nation's power plants have replaced about 70 million tons of coal a year with oil and gas. Understandably, this was done when petroleum and natural gas prices were low, but now we find strong inducement for returning to coal. In this area TP&L is using lignite and planning to use much more of it. If a big percentage of power companies and factories will go back to coal it will make huge quantities of oil and natural gas available and America can recover its energy independence.

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Speech Students - - -

scheid and Sandy Voth were entered in duet acting. Original oratories were presented by Mary M. Rohmer, Cheryl Luke, Mary Caplinger and Janet Hensecheid with all four advancing through semis and finals.

In group improvisation, five teams represented Sacred Heart: Elaine Walterscheid, Rhonda Endres and Dea Swirczynski; Marlene Swirczynski, Toni Hoedebeck, Rose Felderhoff and Nancy Luke; Mary Caplinger, Cheryl Luke and Chris Schilling, Julie Bayer, Sandy Voth and Tim Sicking; Mary M. Rohmer, Elizabeth Kralicke and Chuck Koesler. The team of Mary, Cheryl and Chris advanced to the semifinals.

Accompanying the Plano

group were Brother Thomas, Frank Luke, Mrs. Martin Kralicke, Mrs. Rufus Hensecheid, Mrs. Raymond Walterscheid, Mrs. Sylvan Walterscheid, Mrs. King Koch and Mrs. Bill Luke.

Mrs. Tom Sangster accompanied the debate group to Wichita Falls. Junior High students from Sacred Heart will attend a tournament at Bowman Middle School in Plano on February 19.

A number of junior and senior students will attend a Texas Forensic League qualifying tournament at Nimitz High School in Irving on February 25 and 26, hoping to qualify for the state tournament at Baylor in March. On March 19, a large group will compete at a high school tournament at Plano High.

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